

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John F. SHANLEY *et al.*

Application No.: **10/824,124**

Filing Date: 13 April 2004

For: Expandable Medical Device with S-Shaped
Bridging Elements

Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Bui, Vy Q.

Attorney Ref. No.: CMI5001USCNT7

Confirmation No.: 6433

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully Petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, the number of month(s) indicated below, to October 15, 2007.

Month(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity Fee (fee code)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fee (fee code)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	\$120 (1251)	\$60 (2251)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	\$460 (1252)	\$230 (2252)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	\$1050 (1253)	\$525 (2253)
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	\$1640 (1254)	\$820 (2254)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	\$2230 (1255)	\$1115 (2255)

☐ The period for response has previously been extended to ____; accordingly, the fee for this Petition is the difference between the fee identified above and the fee previously paid.

For the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) identified above for this Petition, please

- ☒ note that Applicant has directly paid the fee via EFS-Web / RAM.
- ☐ charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2821.
- ☐ find our attached check made payable to "Director of the U.S. P.T.O."
- ☐ charge the credit account identified in the attached PTO-2038.

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